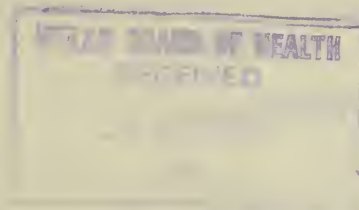


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HARBERTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Upon the Health and Sanitary Condition
Of the

RURAL DISTRICT OF HARBERTH.

For the Year ended 31st. December, 1942.

E. W. Price,

Medical Officer of Health.

Mayfield,

NARBERTH,

Pembrokeshire.

30th, June, 1943.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Narberth Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your consideration my Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary Condition, and certain other matters relating thereto, for the Year ended 31st December, 1942.

Natural and Geographical conditions of the District.

Geographically the District lies to the East of the County of Pembroke, and comprises 80,240 acres. It is bounded on the West by the Haverfordwest Rural District, on the North by the Prescelly Range of Mountains, and on the South by the Pembroke Rural District. The District is 18 miles long by 12 miles wide. The land is of a rich agricultural nature providing good grazing, and the whole is well watered by rivers and streams.

Population.

The population of the district in mid 1943 was 11,050. Births 187. Deaths 121. The Social Conditions generally speaking are favourable. The district is chiefly rural and the inhabitants are mostly engaged in Agricultural pursuits. The Water supply is satisfactory, the majority having had water installed.

DEATHS:

Cancer (all ages)	21
Measles (all ages)	Nil
Whooping Cough	1
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	Nil
Diabetes	2

General Provisions of Health Services

Medical Officer of Health	1
Sanitary Inspector (Certificated)	1
Nurses	14

HOSPITALS:

Acute Tuberculosis	-----	Sealyham.
Emergency Maternity Cases	--	County Hospital.
Infectious Diseases	-----	Begelly House and Eglwysrw.
Surgical Cases	-----	County Hospital.
X-Ray and Dental	-----	County Hospital.
Orthopaedic (for Children)	-	St. Brides.

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CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Little constructive work has been carried out during the year.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

Pollution of running water is still in evidence, and until Drainage and Sewage disposal is taken up on a wide scale, this undesirable condition will remain.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

It is commendable to notice that Collection of House Refuse has been further extended. Each Village and Group of Houses should have this Service provided.

SHOPS etc.

Systematic inspections are carried out as directed in the Shops Act.

SUMMER CAMPING SITES.

No Licences were granted during 1942.

SCHOOLS.

County Intermediate School	1
Elementary Schools	17
Non-Provided Schools	5

Sanitation in the Council Schools has been much improved during recent years.

IMMUNISATION of SCHOOLCHILDREN.

The immunisation of young children of 5 years and upwards was completed to a satisfactory percentage, but it is found difficult to complete those under 5 years, owing to the scattered nature of the district and the restrictions on travelling.

DYSENTERY.

During the latter part of the year, an Epidemic of Diarrhoea occurred, and this appeared to be a mild type of Dysentery which responded to ordinary treatment. A few cases were notified as definite (Sonne).

AMBULANCES.

This service is provided for:-

General Cases. By the County War Memorial Hospital.
Infectious Cases. By the Begelly and Eglwswrw Hospitals.

WATER.

During the year the general Supply has been good, but it should be the aim of the Council to extend their Mains to districts where the supply is at present inadequate.

POST-WAR HOUSING.

Preparation regarding this important matter appears to be well in hand by the Council, and when the time arrives

immediate action may be taken to provide the much needed
Housing for the Working Classes.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OTHER
THAN TUBERCULOSIS.

Diseases	Total Cases	Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Small Pox.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever.	7	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria.	6	4	Nil
Enteric Fever.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Fever.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia.	4	Nil	4
Whooping Cough.	23	Nil	1
Measles.	6	Nil	Nil
Dysentery.	3	1	Nil
TOTAL	49	5	5

TUBERCULOSIS.New Cases and Mortality in 1942.

Age Period.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4	5	-	-	2	2	-	-

PRIMARY NOTIFICATIONS.

No. on Register.	Localisation of disease.	Occupation.	M	F	Remarks.
239	Lungs	Labourer.	1		20 years.
240	do.	Housewife.		1	41 "
241	do.	do.		1	25 "
242	do.	Farmer.	1		40 "
243	Meningitis.	Waitress.		1	17 "
244	Lungs.	Housewife.		1	46 "
245	do.	School.	1		15 "
246	do.	---	1		21 "
276	do.	Housewife.		1	Discharged
			M4	F5	24/10/42.

PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY
Saint Issells Harbour.

Imports and Exports to and from this Port have been suspended.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Frederick W. C. H.
 W. C. H.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Case No. 100-100000-100000

Name		Address		Occupation		Education		Marital Status		Date of Birth		Date of Admission		Date of Discharge		Remarks	

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Approved: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____
 Date: _____

Report of Sanitary Inspector, Narberth M.D.C.I/I/42 to 31/12/42.

1. Number of Inspections made.	720
2. Houses placed i-n habitable condition.	7
3. Houses Closed.	Nil
4. Overcrowding abated.	I
5. Common Lodging Houses.	Nil
6. Slaughterhouses. 25 (but not used)	
7. Dairies and Cowsheds.	54
8. Workshops etc.	I
9. Filthy Houses Cleansed.	I
10. Houses disinfected.	II
11. Houses erected o-r rebuilt.	Nil
12. Water Certificates issued.	Nil
13. Wells sunk.	I
14. Wells repaired	2
15. Wells Closed.	I
16. Houses connected with Sewers.	2
17. New Hous-es with Conservancy System.	Nil
18. Number of New W.Cs.	Nil
19. Number of Privy Conversions.	2
20. Samples of Water Analysed	3
21. Samples of Milk Analysed.	60
22. Compensation for infected articles destroyed.	Nil
23. Seizure of Unsound Meat and Food :-	
(a) Canned Meat.	68 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
(b) Canned food other than meat,	120 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs

T.E. Parry,
Sanitary Inspector.

